

**2003-47**

>To Whom It May Concern

I'm writing this letter, to express my growing fears about a petition for the proposed Court Rule # 2003 -47. I fear that this petition is nothing more but a way for big business, whit the help of certain law firms to manipulate the Michigan Supreme Court and to deny justice for the working families of Michigan.

This petition battle is being waged in the Michigan Supreme Court, not in our State Legislature where the Michigan Constitution requires it be taken care of. If big business, and big insurance companies are successful, many victims of asbestosis will be denied their Constitutional rights. to their day in court. and a trial by a jury of their peers. This petition which is before the court was filed by a senior attorney, who is with the law firm of Dickinson Wright, two memebers of the court now sitting on the Michigan Supreme Court bench once worked for Dickinson Wright, yes the same law firm that has filed the petition.

Also it seems that certain actions taken by ex-mayor of Detroit, Dennis Archer who is also a managing partner of Dickinson Wright and also is President- elect of the American Bar Association, a national Lawyers Association has a adopted a policy statement because of Mr. Archer's actions and other activities that are absolutely unfavorable to working men and women of Michigan, and very supportive of both big business and big insurance.

Under procedures already established by the Michigan Supreme Court, when a new Court Rule is proposed then , the public has an opportunity to be heard.

If their is a crisis in the State of Michigan regarding asbestos litigation, it is that big business, corporations, and the asbestos industry are trying to manipulate the Michigan Supreme Court into denying working men and women of Michigan their rights to a trial and a jury of their peers.

Also it's about time, that big business, big insurance companies and the asbestos industry take responsibility for their bad actions and corporate misconduct, and stop blaming their victims.

Thank You,

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